Concessions in rail fares to accredited Journalists

1443. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give concession in rail fares to all accredited journalists throughout the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir

(b) Does not arise.

(c) It has been decided to confine this concession to the press correspondents accredited to the Headquarters of the Central and State Governments and Union Territories and there is no proposal to extend its scope due to difficulties in implementation.

Constitution of Zonal Railway Users' consultative Committees

1444. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN. Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of thef MPs. & MLAs. appointed on Zonal Railway Us ers' Consultative Committees Zone-wise and party-wise; and

(b) whether proper representation is given to the MPs. and MLAs. belonging to the opposition parties; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI) MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: (a) and (b) Information is given in the statement attached. Party-wise affiliation of MLAs is not known to the Ministry of Railways. M.Ps are nominated by the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and MLAs by the respective State Governments.

Statement

Constitution of, Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees.

Railway.	Name ot M.F. nominated	Farty Affiliation
ZRUCC, Central Railway.	Shri. Krishna Singh Shri Ashkaran Sankhwar Shri Suresh Pachouri	Cong(I)
ZRUCC, Eastern Railway.	Shri P.C. Kisku Km. Mamata Banerjee Smt. Pratibha Singh	—do— Ido^
ZRUCC, Northern Railway.	Shri Uma Kant Mishra Smt. Sukhbans kaur Shri Shanti Tyagi	*-do-*
ZRUCC, North Eastern Railway	Shri Madan Pandey Shri Krishna Pratap Singh Shri Bekal Utsahi	*-do-z*
ZRUCC, Railway. North East Frontier	Shri Bipin Pal Das Shri Wangpha Lowang Shri Prithvi Majhi	*-do-*

Railway.	Name of M.P. nominated	Party Affiliation
ZRUCC,	Shri G. Devaraya Naik	Cong(I)
Southern Railway.	Shri K. Ramachandra Reddy	Telugu Desam
	Shri G. Swaminathan	AIADMK
ZRUCC,	Shri A.T. Kamble	Cong(I)
South Central Railway.	Shri Prataprao R. Bhosale	
	Shri Vithalrao Jadhav	Ht
	Shri G. Swamy Naik	—do—
	Shri Narsing Suryawanshi	—do—
ZRUCC,	Shri S.P. Sahu	—do—
South Eastern Railway.	Shri Maurice Kujur	—do—
	Km. Sushila Tiria	
ZRUCC,	Smt. R.R. Mavani	-do-
Western Railway.	Shri Punam Chand Mithadas Vankar	*-do-*
	Shri B.L. Panwar	—do—

List of ML As nominated on the ZRUCCs on the recommendation of various State Governments

Railway	Name of MLA nominated
ZRUCC	Shri Babu Singh Dagdu Singh Rathod
Central Railway	Shri Ambika Prasad Shukla
	Shri Kunwar Bahadur Mishra
	Shri Patil Kumaragaowda Adiveppagowda
ZRUCC,	Shri Dilip Kumar Mazumdar
Eastern Railway	Dr. Rajani Kant Dutta
	Nomination awaited from Bihar Govt.
ZRUCC,	Shri Mohinder Singh Dahiya
Northern Railway	Shri Girdharilal
	Shri Sadaq Ali (MLC)
	Shri Raghuraj Prasad Upadhya
	Shri Babu Ram Solanki (MMC)
	Nomination awaited from Rajasthan Govt.
ZRUCC,	Shri Bhrigu Nath Bhatt
North Eastern Railway	Nomination awaited from Bihar Govt.

Railway.	Name of MLA nominated Party
ZRUCC,	Shri Dalim Roy
North East Frontier Railway	Shri Norwin B. Sangma Shri Th. Udhop Singh Shri R.K. Khrimay Shri Ratanlal Ghosh Shri B.B. Subba Nominations awaited from West Bengal, Bihar, Nagaland & Mizoram Govts.
ZRUCC,	Shri M. Vijaykumar
Southern Railway	Shri B.S. Chandra Shekaraiah Shri P. Chandra Sekhar Shri P.K. Satyanandan Nomination awaited from Tamil-nadu Govt.
ZRUCC,	Shri A. Mahipal Reddy
South Central Railway	Shri Uday L. Bhembre Shri CM. Revanasiddaiah Smt. Ushadevi Krishnarao Jagdale
ZRUCC,	Shri Pragbat Prasad Mohanty
South Eastern Railway	Shri T. Peanchaliah Shri Arun Tiwari Shri Jayant Katakwar Nominations awaited from West Bengal & Bihar Govts.
ZRUCC,	Shri Chandra Sekhar Prabhu
Western Railway	Shri Lakshmanbhai K. patni Shri Rajnarain Singh Purli Nomination awaited from Rajas-than Govt.

Preparation of GPF Accounts of MCD Teachers

1445. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: WiU the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that annual statements of GPF accounts of MCD teachers^are not prepared in the year following the year to which the accounts relate and these are being delayed by three years;

(b) if so, what are the reason therefor;

(c) what steps Government propose t take to ensure timely preparation an delivery of annual statement of GP accounts to teachers concerned, in th year following the year to which tli accounts relate, as is the normal praefk. and

(d) whether Government also propo to designate an officer in the MCD ensure timely preparation of statemer